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to sar law business, collection our titles, sales, etc. Reforences-dear a Kansas, and citizens of

watson,

CAMP and COUNTY.

Oh, a funny thing is the waste-baskate,

Figury as it can be; It entenes the joke and "communicate." And the spring-time poetreg.

A new deal, The glorious First.

Wood \$1.50 per ox load.

More trouble with checks. Be good children this year.

What will the harvest be for 1884? Did you re-locate a claim, or a "patch of ground ?"

The Black Prince was re-located by Frank Robinson.

Havry Allen re-located the Leadville, in the Coyotes. The finest holiday weather ever

known in any country A. K. Lea had a call into the Jiear-

illas on the eventful eve. Re mark the stakes and build a fine, arge pile of rocks for a monument.

Jim Commins came in out of the woods over the divide recently, and saw the sights.

Dave Wells sits up with the corpsethat is, he is night-watchman at the White Oaks. Delaware milfs.

There is a report that the South Homestake people will resume work around I one mountain, seeing what before long. Hope so.

Judge Tomlinson was absent at the properties on the first.

Ben. Ellis came over from Lincoln place at once. Saturday to meet his wife, who ar rived from New York the following

Work on the new city hall is temporaily suspended, as the chief architect was obliged to go out into the hills to do some assessment work.

George Golding, Dan. McKinley and Ed Uebrick, who have been sinking a well in the Grand Quivira, were furtunate enough to strike water,

J. S. Redding went to the San Andres last week. The woods over there are full of our citizens. They are there to receive the railroad, we s'pose.

The mail hour is changed again, and now comes in at the old morning hour This will please some and will displease others who have grown to tike the noon delivery.

The first mining patent ever i-sued in this district was that on the Mignel Otero, mine, which was received by was obtained by Charley Juli as attorney in fact.

What is the only recen why White Oak- is not like he fen? Give it up? isn't any such reason? Yes there is ; because in heaven they facither marry nor are given in marriage." Blggest kind of a difference.

C. Ewing Patterson has left us, probably for good. He will be his brother's deputy, who has just been elected cir-** Practice in all the Courts in the Territory, cuit clerk in a New Jersey county. Good luck anywhere, Ewing, although we are sorry to lose you.

The little square boards which were to be seen in the hands of everyone last week, have disappeared. They are now usiled to pinon trees, and support divers location and re-location notices, evincing the faith or pertinacity of the divers mallers.

W. N. Saider is in town, bailing will be honestly handled. from the San Andres. He comes in the interest of himself and Adua Lamsoe, of Socorro, and is having the as- brought in from the Jicarillas. There sesment work done on Hell's Half is even a foul rumor that the possessors White mountains.

announce that from the 15th inst, he testify. has not been connected with what is known as the Chandler Mill, neither is he liable to resume relationship field, was pretornaturally quiet on the were all caught and used as dry wast. with that outfit .- Leader.

And shows his seuse.

bered, was one of the old timers, and co-owners. terr this camp in '81. He has, since Jeff. Grumbles departed post haste leaving, been in I exas. Arkansas, Mis- for Water canon on Monday, where he souri and Kansas, and now come back struggled and stumbled, and fell

gone forever. Also that a new year, bit him in the contenance.

bright with its golden entireles. Conductor Markle is in New York

changes say so. The burly form of -lend, Mr. J. P. Ear

begins. Ye it is true;

Col. E. W. Parker is back

Wasn't it cold about 2 o'clock Tues

M. Whiteman returned from Vegas Monday morning.

Ben, F. Henry now gets his nail at Penaso, via. South Fork

Messrs, E. W. and Sidney Packer did The boys had a regular fusilade on are the absent lawyers? New Years eve. Sounded like a skirmish.

of your paper, remember that your return to White Oaks. time has expired

White Oaks is a good location for a for you, exchanges. It's so.

and den't seem very much eatimsel over the gold excitement in Vegas.

A. A. Dunning & Miller have been receiving a lot of new goods lately. They keep the fingst assortment of candies in

Dr. Reid came in late and cold on the evening of the first, after a trip District.

he could see. It is said that all but one of the Red White mountains, looking after some Cliff Co.'s claims in the Nogals were re-located. Louis could not be every

Jim Relman had gore in his eye on the evening after the pienic. Someone had been monkeying with his rights, it would appear.

It won't be long now till the 21st of January, at which time the Stock Association meets at Roswell. A full at tendance is requested. tol. Hewitt and Gov. Chase were up

in the mountains after dark, on some suysterious errand. More "continuous masession," Brother Hewitt? Dr Lane, assisted by J. B. Collier

has been performing a surgical opera-

tion on the Modest Queen. It is said to have been prinful to witness, Passers-by look upon Paul Mayer's rock-pile, and wonder what he is going

be's a villain still, and won't tell.

have arisen between two of the mining men, erst-while boon companion.

Yes, young man, it is the time of year to brace up, to take your watch cut of your uncle's custody, and pay your rebts by re-dating your promis-

The clean-up at the Glass stamp mill, after running through 70 tons of Solitairs ore, amounted to \$1,100. The mill did splendid work, and the boys are well sa isfied. Glad of it.

Ye editor was out very late Monday He was after the early bird's worm, and nearly froze to death catching it. Hard weather for worms, anyway.

The New Mexico mining and Depany is composed of trustworthy men.

There is a deep, dark mystery sur-

Baxter mountain, the turbulent, the opening of this year. Only four or five claims were jumped-we beg pardon, Our ex-citizen, Mr. Harp, is again re-located-and some of this work with us. Mr. Harp, it will be remem- was done on account of trouble as ong

We suppose it is needless to state fied. Jeff was raised in the south, and other year, fraught with its joys, its inadvertently put his fact upon a little men to unite. It is very important for

city, where he and Dr. Mitchell are organizing a dramatic company to play in the New Mexican and other so ern cities. They will bring good peo is ple and a fine show -Uptic. Bring 'our hore, Dac. A good circus.

boys right. A good trae Warranted, We un on your

Capt. Kempton goes to Carthage for some freight, we believe. Hope he won't freeze in this little cold spell.

Dick Young is still running a firstclass store, and you can find anything you want in the general merchandise line there.

The time for the argument of the Ore Cash appeal in the Supreme Court tainty within two months." a little placer locating in the Jicarillas, at Saata Fe is near at hand. Where is d to pay.

George Manahan leaves us to-day, by soldiers. for an indefinite trip elsewhere, among Bys, if you see an X on the margin the possibilities of which is a future

Lon Edwards came down out of the Hamibal. hills to day, in that forereal old black quartz mill. There's a territorial topic Maria of his, looking like a hearse and and attachments, all but the mourners Mr. Whiteman reports little news, Lon don't look like a mourner.

The dance on Tuesday wight was well attended and a pleasant affair, but the Our former citizen, A. A. Bernes, is hall being without heating facilities. now mailing clerk and collector for a great many left very early in the the Las Vegas Gazette. Good for evening, the cold being disagreeably se-organized.

About 100 mining patents were issued in New Mexico during the year of 1883. Twelve of the requisite sur. | Clay. veys were, to our kn wledge, made by one deputy surveyor of this place. Twenty were made in White Oaks

Tom Oaby says the Vegas trip is too cold for him now, and consequently starts soon for a p rolonged trip south; going, he says, to the Rio Grande, or Picos, or El Paso, or somewhere. He wants to find a place where peach and. honey grows on trees. Bob Melindy goes with him.

A prominent citizen who is not usually interested in mining matters, might have been seen by the dawn's early light in the vicniity of one of our suburbs. Said he didn't want his claim jumped, and wouldn't have it. if he had to hold it all night himself. No m neral but porphyry and slate has been discovered near his location, to

knowledge. The poor fellow Barr, whom we mentioned in a previous issue as a victim of temporary dementia, came into town yesterday in a deplorable condition, his feet so badly frozen that he will lose some or all of his toes, and to do, and Paul smiles, and smiles, and possibly be badly crippled for life. He is said to have been out in the mountains ever since leaving here. Fred A little misunderstanding, duting Blood was kindly trying to raise a little from the first day of January, is said to purse for him, and we hope will meet Solitaire lode found. Boulto camp

with good success. C. M. Williams to-day disposed of his complete drug establis ment, on Railroad avenue, and left for Chicago on this afternoon's New York express The purchasers are Mes-ers. K. D. Goodall and H. A. Ozanne, two popular business men who have acquired something as good as a gold mine and propose to work it to advantage .-

The latter-named gentleman is a son of our por lar fellow-citizen, U.

Ozanne. There is report that the rich placers night, and very early Tuesday morning, of the Cour d'Alene range were discovered in a singular manner. A miner was out hunting, and came upon the trail of a large flock of wild tur keys, of which, after following them fix boiler foundation. veloping Company have been doing a for some distance, he-killed three. On great deal of work lately. This com- opening the gizzards in cleaning them, be found in all of them small particles and any business left in their hands of gold, mixed with pieces of gravel, which his birds had swallowed, turkey fashion, to assist in digestion. He rounding that turkey which Tom () shy found several good-sized tittle nuggets. By searching about, he discovered places where the birds had been Acre, Baxter, and Red Chief No. 2, thereof were not the shooters of the scratching, and, on prospecting, found same. However, everything goes, and gold in every place, some genuine nug S. McC. McPherson requests us to turkey is turkey, as the caters will gets being included. For a long time he kept his secret, but at last it leaked out, and in a week's time there was not much contested and hard-foughten a turkey left mail that country. They ers, with what results we all know. (P. S. The above is a lie, but we leave

it to you if it doesn't look plausible.) Notice!

A meeting of the members of the

take place on to the old love. They all come back. around is the dark, until he was satis- Monday, Jan. 21. '84. at 10 o'clock a. m. at Roswell, for the purpose of transactthat Christmas is past. Also that an had never in his life seen any ice. He ling very important business and ex-

W. E. ANDERSON, President.

White (

M., Dec. 29, 1883. reby gives notice of attomey, given November 26th,

THE DEAD YEAR Synopsis of Important Events De

> the Past Year. JANUARY.

1. Strumquest re-located Little Mac and Little Nell.

11. Our railread becomes a "cer-

18. White Oaks Consolidated prom-

25. Lincoln jail delivery. Pearl bung

1. House re-captured-Stolen Carriz zo cattle recovered-Gold in the

8. Hadley spilled out of the stage.

15, Ft. Stanton hospital burned 22 The present editor reported married at Watseka, Ille. (Since proved true.)

MARCH.

1. The great mountain lion skin suit commenced.

8. Lincoln County Stock Association 15. White Oaks Consolidated prom-

ised to pay. 22 Free gold reported in the Henry

29. Survey of the White Oaks and El Paso R. R. progressing. APRIL

5. Frank Kiser dies from a pistol 12. Railroad survey completed. Real state active.

19. Work progressing on the Delaware Gold Mill. 26. Nogal stamp mill begun.

MAY. 3. McPherson cut off his dog's tail. 10. The North Homestake re-opened

y the Winters' heirs. 17. Real estate suit before a justice in the Penusco country. 24. Chinaman mine sold. Dick

Young married to Miss Kate Thomson. 31. House acquitted of the charge

f murder. JUNE. 7. Bonito miners' meeting; getting

14 White Oaks Reading Room 21. M. Pherson & Biggs' saw-mill lajured by are,

ready for the Tertio Millennial.

28. Rich strike on the Christmas, Bonito. Everybony trout fishing. JULT. 5. Death of Mrs. DeLany at the Post,

Little Mac running 20 men. 12 Homestake injunction dissolved.

19. White Oaks on a foam-crested vave of prosperity. 26. O. P. Burt sold half interest in he Rosa mine, Bonito, to M. Calhoun.

AUGUST. 2. W. H Hudgens starts his sheep ratch. J. A. Brothers opens his board-

ing house. 9. The Deavours family strike the 16 Delaware Gold Mill starts. The next Saturday set for a general jubilee.

The camp buoyant, 23. Nogal stamp mill running on Rockford ore 30. Glass stamp mill finishes two

weeks' run. Delaware mill stops to SEPTEMBER.

6 Artesian well project moving. Jicarilla Indians move to Mescalero teservation. 13. Strike in the Gallinas. Docker

kills Capt. Kempton's dog. 20 A cold spell. Delaware Mills starts up again. Railroad rumors.

ed. Local check troubles. 4. Death of Mr. Wesley Bruton. Protested checks.

27. Jaque's spring injunction grant-

Railroad lamentations. 18. Shorthorns imported to Lincola county. B. G. Gibson found murdered in Last Chance canon.

11. Strike in the Buckhorn, Gallinas.

25. Mechanic sent out by Tasker Co. to investigate Delaware Mill. NOVEMBER.

1. Sheriff Poe appointed receiver of North Homestake. 8 After night sunsels. City Hall

stock company organizat. 15. Jones Taliferro married to Miss Ella Thomson. Contrad let on Solltaire for 100 days.

22. Divers waddings, Kenruey post G. A. R organized. 29. Good will run of blass will on Homestake ore. Wandeyng Apaches

seen. Clean up at Delaware Mill.

6. New find on Old Abe 13 Sliver found on the Large Hor Little Macshut down.